


from me my heirs Executors administrators or Assigns  
Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of September  
in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and five  
Signed & Sealed and Acknowledged

In the presence of  
Lewis Duvall  
Joseph B Barnes

John O L Jones 

On the back of the foregoing was thus Enclosed Towit  
Anne Arundel County 25 September 1805 came John O L  
Jones before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County  
aforesaid and Acknowledged the above to be his Act and deed  
for the true intent and meaning thereof

Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1805

Acknowledged before  
Lewis Duvall

Exam<sup>d</sup>

I know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
Francis of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland  
for divers good causes and considerations me thereto mo-  
ving do declare free and enfranchised the girl called  
Amelia which I purchased of Ruth Dorsey in the following  
manner to wit on the twenty fifth day of December  
eighteen hundred and seventeen I do declare her free  
at that time from myself my heirs Executors administrators  
& Assigns forever As Witness my hand & Seal this thirtieth day  
of September eighteen hundred and five  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Charles B Dorsey  
Charles Dorsey of the pt.  
Thomas Francis  
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